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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: DROUGHT ENDS

REF: STATE 48458; COLOMBO 701

1. AFTER TWO WEEKS OF ALMOST DAILY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN SRI LANKA HAVE ENDED. ACCORDING TO WEATHER BUREAU CHIEF GEORGE JAYAMAHA COLOMBO CITY RESERVOIRS ARE STILL LOW BUT WATER LEVEL HAS RISEN 5 FEET 6 INCHES IN LAST NINE DAYS. AVERAGE DAILY INCREASE OF 6-8 INCHES EXPECTED INDEFINITELY. ANTICIPATED ELECTRICITY CUTS WILL NOT RPT NOT HAVE TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

2. MORE IMPORTANT NOW IS QUESTION OF AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE TO ISLANDS ECONOMY WHICH WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO DETERMINE AND WILL BE SUBJECT OF LATER MESSAGE.
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